

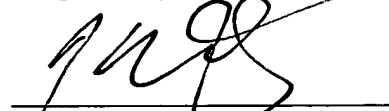
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Gary R. ROGERS

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MULTI AXIS RIBBON

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

29. (NEW) The multi-axis fiber optic ribbon according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said extensions and said central member are co-extruded.

30. (NEW) The multi-axis fiber optic ribbon according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said extensions and said central member are co-extruded.

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